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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 23:

Week ended November 21. Two bills of health were granted to vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition. No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, November 18:

Week ended November 14. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease was reported.

During the week there were 3,978 houses inspected. Mosquito larvæ were found in 21.

GERMANY.

*Rport from Berlin—Status of plague in Russia from date of outbreak.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of November 16:

According to official reports dated October 24 there have been registered in the Russian Empire, since the outbreak of the present epidemic, 25,509 cases of cholera with 11,962 deaths.

In Finland up to October 29 there were registered 15 cases of cholera, including 5 cases on an English steamship in Tornea, the infection in each case being traced to St. Petersburg.

GREAT BRITAIN.

*Report from Liverpool—No further cases of plague—Port declared free from plague.*

Vice-Consul Sulis reports November 14:

There have been no further cases of plague at Liverpool since the cases reported November 10 [see Public Health Reports November 13, 1908, page 1657] and which were isolated November 6, more than 7 days ago. The British local government board in London has issued the following statement:

Altogether 3 cases of plague have occurred in Liverpool between October 20 and November 6. These cases were confined to a barge in the docks, the last patient having been taken to hospital and isolated November 6. Every precaution, including isolation of the patients, watching of all known contacts, and disinfection, has been taken. A large number of rats have been killed in the docks and examined in the municipal laboratory. No instance of plague in any of these rats has been found. No further cases of plague have developed since November 6, and under Article 9 of the Paris Convention of 1903 any port which has become infected by plague ceases to be infected 5 days after the isolation, or the death or the recovery of the last case of plague, and after all measures of disinfection have been carried out, and measures against rats have been taken.